

pass with the proposed amendments,' which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed,

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Edward A. Crammer, of the city of Baltimore,

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Town Hill Mining Manufacturing and Timber company,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations,

And delivered a communication from the Executive, endorsed, 'referred to the consideration of this House of Delegates,' and is as follows:

Executive Department,
Annapolis, March 12th 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate and

House of Delegates,

We herewith lay before you a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War in reply to an application from this Department for a survey by Engineers of the United States, of the route of the proposed Annapolis and Potomac Canal.

To enable us to accept the services of the United States Engineers, on the terms indicated, it is necessary that provision should be made by you to meet the expenses which may necessarily be incurred in executing the survey.

With the highest consideration,

I have the honor to remain,

your obedient servants,

THOS W. VEAZEY

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Baltimore,

On motion of Mr. Teackle, the house was called and the door keeper sent for the absent members,

On motion of Mr. Bruff, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper,